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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dear Sir:

- (X) Enclosed is a Response to Restriction Election.
- (X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION ELECTION

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action mailed June 6, 2005. The Examiner has indicated that the application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct Species of the claimed invention:

Species I shown in FIGs. 1-3; and  
Species II shown in FIGs. 4-5.

The Examiner has required the election of a single disclosed Species for prosecution. Currently, the Examiner considers claims 1-18 generic.

Applicant hereby elects Species II (FIGs. 4-5). It is submitted that claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 21 apply to this Species.

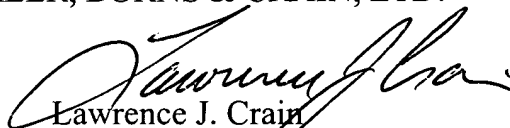
Applicant recognizes that in the event that a generic claim is allowed, the non-elected Species claims may be incorporated into the application. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant respectfully submits that all the issues raised in the paper mailed June 6, 2005 have been addressed. In the event the Examiner finds there are additional issues which may be resolved by a telephone conference, he is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned Attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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